GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:350
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2017
Modern Sports Centres
Puttaraju Shri C.S.

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of sports centres under the Sports Authority of India;
(b) the estimated funds required to fully develop each of these centres along with the provisions made for financial management thereof; and
(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to set up integrated and fully equipped modern sports centres for development and promotion of sports talent for international level sports events including Olympics?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.
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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.350 TO BE ASWERED ON 10.08.2017 REGARDING MODERN SPORTS CENTRES ASKED BY SHRI C.S. PUTTA RAJU.
(a) Sports Authority of India (SAI), Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is implementing the following Sports Promotional Schemes to scout and nurture sports talent for participation in National and International level competitions:
? National Sports Talent Contest Scheme (NSTC)
? Indigenous Games and Martial Arts (IGMA)
? Akharas
? Army Boys Sports Company (ABSC)
? SAI Training Centre (STC)
? Special Area Games (SAG)
? Extension Centre of STC/SAG
? Centre of Excellence (CoE)
? National Sports Academies (NSA)
Accordingly, SAI has established 10 Regional Centres and 02 educational institutions to implement the above sports promotional schemes through SAI sports centres spread across the country.
The Region wise and State wise details of SAI centres spread across the country is at Annexure-I.
(b) Quality Council of India (QCI) has been engaged to conduct a comprehensive audit of SAI Training Centres and Special Area Games Centres, which covers all aspects such as coaching, infrastructure, safety and welfare of trainees, equipment etc. Once the exercise is completed a detailed estimate with respect to requirements of funds can be made.
(c) For promotion of sports and to train International level sports person, 10 Regional Centres and 2 Academic Institutions are fully equipped and integrated with all allied facilities to hone the potential of sports person in various sports disciplines. Most of the National Coaching Camps to prepare Indian teams to represent the country in
all the International level competition including Olympics are held in these SAI Regional centres/Academic Institutions.
SAI is also upgrading its sports facilities at Aurangabad, Hazaribagh and Kandivalli to make them suitable for training elite athletes.
Further, to nurture the potential of young athletes, SAI has established 10 National Sports Academies to provide them State of the Art International Standards Sports infrastructure and allied integrated sports facilities.
The details of National Sports academies presently in operation are given in Annexure-II.
The sports person trained under National Sports Academies are provided with financial backup at par with the National Camps to bring out the best from them.
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